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# IPC Officiating



# Agenda

- Where we started from
- What we have accomplished so far
- Where we need to go

# Where We Started From

- Up until recently, there was no officiating representation on the STC
- In Torino 2006 an inadequate rule book was in place
- Constant turnover of officials resulting in inconsistent officiating
  - Some officials worked their first sledge hockey in Torino
- Substandard level of officiating at WCH and PWG
- No IPC involvement (for officiating) at tournaments other than WCH and PWG where a supervisor was brought in to supervise

# What We Have Accomplished So Far

- Officiating Committee assembled and duties included:
  - Identifying officials
  - Training officials
  - Supervising officials
- Infrastructure put in place
  - IPC Rule Book
  - Regulations
  - Game Officials Handbook
  - Off-Ice Officials Handbook
  - Introduction to Officiating DVD
- Expanded our crew of supervisors

# What We Have Accomplished So Far (cont'd)

- Put in place a “base” of sledge hockey officials
- Training seminars conducted at **all** IPC tournaments
  - ❖ Including exams to test officials rule knowledge
- 2 supervisors at WCH, PWG, and ECH
- Supervisors present at other tournaments recruiting quality officials

# What We Have Accomplished So Far (cont'd)

- Rules Committee put in place to review manuals and recommend changes
  - Gerd Bleidorn (Germany)
  - Jean Labonte (Canada)
  - Tom Goodings (Canada)
  - Guus Sijmons (Netherlands)
  - Scott Brinkman (USA)
  - Scott MacDonald (Canada)

# Where We Need To Go

- Add new regional supervisors (Asia, Europe)
- Improve Rule Book
- Strengthen pool of officials
  - Working with countries (LOC's) to identify stronger "local" officials
    - ❖ Implementing minimum standards for officials
  - IPC Supervisors attending more events
  - Identifying high level officials
    - ❖ USA contributes officials working professional hockey
  - More countries contributing

# Total Number of Officials by Country

Country	Referees	Linesmen	Total
USA	2	5	7
Norway	2	2	4
Canada	2	2	4
Czech Republic	1	3	4
Japan	1	2	3
Sweden	2	0	2
Italy	1	1	2
Netherlands	0	1	1
Poland	0	1	1
Estonia	0	1	1
Germany	0	0	0
Great Britain	0	0	0
Korea	0	0	0
Russia	0	0	0



**Thank You**





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